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**PRESSURE HOLDING APPARATUS
FOR A TORQUE-TRANSMITTING MECHANISM**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pressure holding apparatus incorporates a hydraulic pressure system having an engine-driven pressure source, a pressure holding valve, and a torque-transmitting mechanism. The torque-transmitting mechanism is
5 selectively engaged and disengaged by fluid pressure from the engine-driven pressure source during normal powertrain operation. The torque-transmitting mechanism apply chamber is pressurized with the oil by the pressure holding valve when the engine operation is discontinued.